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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116,  
98-170 and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

Tracfone is the only I can afford at the moment. I use my phone a lot, especially in the winter for emergencies. I don't have a home phone at this time either, so it doubles as that too. I work a distance from my home, and my husband works in the opposite direction so, having some form of communication during the winter is vital. I would not like to think about being stuck in a ditch somewhere at 1:30 in the morning, and not having a way to contact my husband for help. I will be forced to give up my phone if the cost escalates to something I couldn't afford. Please reconsider your actions and how they will affect the unwealthy who use this phone as a lifeline.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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